



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6478.1461

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takehiko KOIDE) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/018,815) Examiner: Malgorzata A. Walicka
Filed: June 6, 2002)
For: HUMAN ANTITHROMBIN) Confirmation No.: 2579
VARIANTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of August 25, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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